DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi ...	25 to 30	17 to 18

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.
State of standing crops.—Want of rain is much felt.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are badly in want of rain. Kulthi and wild gingelly are still being sown in the Anekal Taluk. The tender crops will fail if rain does not fall during the next week.

10. Prospects of the season depend upon seasonable rain.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, sugar-cane, paddy, kulthi and ballar, are in urgent need of rain. Kulthi in Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur; gingelly in Malur; samé sugar-cane and ballar in Srinivaspur were sown during the week. Potatoes and onions in Chikballapur; samé and cholam in some parts of Gudibanda are being harvested. The standing crops of ragi, ballar and kulthi in and around Kolar town and in Srinivaspur and Mulbagal have faded away for want of rain; and if there is no rain immediately, it is feared they will suffer heavily.

10. More rain is wanted in all the taluks. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Gubbi and Turuvekere; cholum in Maddagiri, and ragi in Pavagada are being harvested. Horse gram is sown in Maddagiri. Standing crops, such as ragi, paddy, avare, togari, castor, cholum, navane, samé, til, chillies, wild gingelly and cotton, are reported to be withering for want of rain throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season not very encouraging. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Sira, Pavagada and Turuvekere.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as ragi, togari, kulthi, cholum, til, tobacco, ballar, castor, mulberry and haraka, are reported to be fair in parts of Seringapatam, Gundlupet and Malvalli, while in other parts they are reported to be in want of rain. Paddy and sugar-cane under tanks and channels in Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala, Seringapatam and Mysore are reported to be in a fair condition. Ragi and til in parts of Hunsur; ragi in parts of Yedatore; kar-paddy in parts of T.-Narsipur, and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete are being harvested. The yield of the harvested ragi and til in Hunsur averages to 12 and 10 annas respectively; that of ragi in Yedatore between 10 and 12 annas, and that of kar-paddy in T.-Narsipur to 14 annas.

10. Very fair rain has fallen generally throughout the district with the exception of Mysore town and its immediate neighbourhood. But more rain is still wanted in all parts of the district.

11. Public health generally good except for plague in a few places.

12. Cattle reported to be generally healthy except in Nagamangala, where they are reduced for want of fodder and water, which are at present available in all the other taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, kulthi, cow-gram, green gram, pigeon-pea, etc., in Hassan, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur, are reported to be fading for want of rain. Paddy and ragi in low lands in Manjarabad; and paddy and sugar-cane under channels in Belur and Channarayapatna are reported to be in fairly good condition. Gid-ragi in parts of Manjarabad, and black and green grams, cholum and tadagani in parts of Arsikere have been harvested. Gid-ragi, same, garlic, onions and coriander in Hassan Taluk; Gid ragi, cholum and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna; and gid-ragi, mustard, navane, gingelly, tadagani and coriander in Arkalgud are being harvested.

The following is the probable outturn:—

Belur ...	...	Gidda-ragi (harvested) ...	8 annas.
Arsikere ..	...	Black and green gram, cholum and tadagani (harvested) ...	2 to 4 annas.
		Standing crops (if more showers fall) in parts ...	12 annas.
Channarayapatna .	..	Standing crops (if more rainfalls immediately) ..	9 annas.
Hole-Narsipur ..	...	First sown crops	8 to 12 annas.
		Latterly sown crops ..	6 to 10 do
Arkalgud ...	...	Ragi	10 to 12 do
		Mustard and navane ...	4 to 8 do
		Gingelly, tadagani & coriander.	8 to 12 do

10. Prospects fair. Rain is wanted generally. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in a few places in the Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and pasture available generally.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied except in Channagiri, but prices are high throughout.

9. Of the standing crops chillies, ragi, great millet and sugar-cane are in a somewhat fair condition, but they all want rain very badly. Paddy also wants rain very badly. In some places the crops have completely withered. In others the out-turn is affected, and the prospects are uncertain and rather gloomy. The picking of cardamom and arecanut has begun in the Sagar Taluk.

10. More rain is wanted. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Cholera prevails in Sagar and in some villages of Tirthahalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are getting scanty in the semi-malnad and maidan parts, owing to the continued holding off of the rains. Scarcity of fodder continues to be felt in the Honnali Taluk and the cattle there are being taken to the malnad for grazing.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy and coffee are good in Koppa. The crops in Tarikere, Kadur and Chikmagalur and the paddy crop in Mudgere are reported to be fading for want of rain. Ragi and cholum in Kadur, gingelly in Kadur, and cardamom in Koppa are being harvested. The arecanut crop is affected by "*kole roga*" in some parts of Yedahalli.

10. Prospects not encouraging. More rain is needed throughout. Food stocks are available and are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is available in all the taluks except Kadur, where it is scanty. It is reported that cattle are being taken from the Birur hobli to the Amrut Mahal Kaval at Lingadahalli in the Tarikere Taluk for grazing.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain throughout the district.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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